

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS AND SANDRA : CIVIL ACTION
HOPKINS, h/w :
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V. :
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HARTFORD FIRE :
INSURANCE COMPANY : NO. 02-3207

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AND NOW, this 30th day of October, 2002, the above-captioned matter having been referred to me, by the Honorable Louis H. Pollak, for pretrial management purposes, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Discovery will proceed on the schedule set by Judge Pollak in his September 18, 2002 Order. *See* Docket Entry No. 3.
- (2) During the course of discovery, the parties are expected to work together to move this case forward. In the event that counsel cannot, in good faith, resolve a discovery dispute without court intervention, they are directed to contact chambers through a telephone call, or informal letter facsimile, to request the scheduling of a conference. A telephone or in-person conference to discuss, and resolve, the dispute will be scheduled in a prompt fashion. The filing of formal discovery motions is discouraged.
- (3) On January 17, 2003 at 3:30 p.m., the parties are to place a telephone conference call to chambers. The purpose of this conference call will be to discuss the status of this action, the need for additional discovery, and the scheduling of a settlement conference and/or other pretrial deadlines. Plaintiff's counsel is to initiate the January 17, 2003 conference call.

BY THE COURT:

M. FAITH ANGELL

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ORDER FAX FORM

If you want your Order faxed,
please provide names and fax numbers below.
Thank you.

CASE NO. 02-3207

TODAY'S DATE: October 30, 2002

LAW CLERK'S INITIALS: JJK

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